



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 27, 2019

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from November 22, 2019 – November 26, 2019. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Destruction of Property 19-011927

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SE

October 30 12:00 p.m.

On November 26, a student and school staff reported an incident that occurred on October 30. The student advised that he was in class when another juvenile entered the room and attempted to assault him. When security personnel intervened, the student’s i-Phone was knocked to the floor and the juvenile proceeded to smash the phone. Petitions are pending in this case.

Grand Larceny 19-011890

400 Block Talahi Road, SE

Between November 11 at 9:00 p.m. and November 24 at 6:00 p.m.

A resident reported various jewelry and coins missing from the home.

Found Property 19-011803

200 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

November 22 9:30 a.m.

A resident brought in a laptop that he found while walking in the area.

Missing Person 19-011811

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

Between November 19 at 10:00 p.m. and November 22 at 2:19 p.m.

A citizen reported that his relative was missing from his home and the family was concerned for his well-being. During his investigation, Sgt. Sheeran found that the man had been arrested and was currently incarcerated at the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center. The family was advised of the man's location.

Suspicious Event 19-011819

100 Block Moore Avenue, SE

November 22 7:05 p.m.

A resident received a call from her daughter who was at home and stated that an unknown man was standing on their back deck. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man. A home security camera showed an unknown man sitting on the front porch of the residence. Nothing at the home appeared to have been disturbed.

Assist EMS 19-011854

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

November 23 8:28 p.m.

Officers assisted rescue personnel with an elderly resident who may have taken too much medication. The man was transported to an area hospital in non-life threatening condition.

Suspicious Event 19-011856

400 Block Roland Street, SW

November 24 3:47 a.m.

A resident reported damage to a garage door where it appeared someone attempted to gain entry to the residence.

Suspicious Person 19-011868

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, East

November 24 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that he had unusual encounters with a man several times at Starbucks. The citizen advised the man has made statements in an attempt to bother or anger him, and he feels the statements have become more threatening in tone.

Police Service 19-011928

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

November 25 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

On November 26, school officials turned over three prescription bottles to an officer. The prescriptions had been seized from a student on November 25 when she was sent home from school for being under the influence of a narcotic. The prescriptions belonged to the student and will be released to the student's parents.

Assist EMS 19-011897
500 Block Maple Avenue, West
November 25 2:32 p.m.

Officers responded to assist with the report of CPR in progress. A man advised that he was driving his elderly mother home from a doctor's appointment when she became unresponsive. The man pulled into a parking lot and immediately summoned rescue. The woman was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital in life-threatening condition.

Fraud 19-011903
900 Block Cottage Street, SW
November 25 6:10 p.m.

A woman reported that someone had used her elderly mother's credit card to make several unauthorized purchases. She also reported that money and a blank check were missing from her mother's home.

Suspicious Event 19-011907
300 Block Center Street, North
November 25 7:42 p.m.

A resident reported continuous issues with a neighbor entering their fenced backyard and leaving bowls of food for stray cats.

Vehicle Fire 19-011909
700 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
November 25 8:37 p.m.

A woman was traveling northbound on Nutley Street when she detected smoke coming from the vehicle's engine. As she stopped and exited the vehicle on Tapawingo Road, the engine compartment burst into flames. Rescue personnel responded to extinguish the fire and treated the driver at the scene for minor smoke injuries.

Destruction of Property 19-011916
600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW
November 26 1:15 a.m.

A resident reported that her roommate began yelling at her and kicked her bedroom door, causing damage to the door. The landlord declined to press charges for the destruction of property.

Vehicle Tampering 19-011938
Town of Vienna Property Yard
600 Mill Street, NE
November 26 between 12:20 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

An employee reported that her vehicle was damaged while it was parked in the parking lot.

Suspicious Event 19-011940
100 Block Center Street, North
November 26 6:18 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a road rage incident in the parking lot. Two men advised that their vehicles almost collided in the parking lot, leading to an argument between them. The men each stated they were assaulted by the other when the argument escalated. Officers did not observe injuries to either man and warrants were advised should they wish to pursue charges against each other.

Suspicious Event 19-011941

Maple Avenue, West and Center Street, South

November 26 6:58 p.m.

A citizen came to the police station to report that an aggressive driver followed him for several miles. When the citizen turned onto Center Street, the aggressive driver ceased following him. Officers were unable to locate the other vehicle.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-011946

300 Block Nutley Street, SW

November 26 10:06 p.m.

Ofc. McElhattan served two warrants on a residence. The 42-year-old woman from Nutley Street, SW in Vienna was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where a warrant from Fairfax County Police and a warrant from Fairfax City Police were served, both charging Embezzlement.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Berry Street, SE 19-011808

November 22 12:18 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling in the right eastbound lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left onto Maple Avenue from Berry Street and drove into the path of Vehicle-2 causing the collision.

Driver-1 was evaluated by rescue personnel for a minor injury but declined transport to a hospital.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-011845

November 23 1:32 p.m.

Vehicle-3 was stopped at the red traffic light in the left lane of eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was slowing to a stop behind Vehicle-3. Vehicle-1 was in the same lane of traffic and was unable to stop in time. Vehicle-1 ran into Vehicle-2 and pushed it into Vehicle-3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue and East Street, NE 19-011851

November 23 6:41 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped southbound in the left turn lane of East Street, NE, waiting to turn eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Maple Avenue, turning left onto northbound East Street. Driver-1 cut the corner too short and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

143 Maple Avenue, East 19-011901

November 25 12:00 p.m.

A vehicle was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by another vehicle. The driver left the scene without providing their information.

Courthouse Road near Maple Avenue, SW 19-011905

November 25 7:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to make a left out of the parking lot at 167 Maple Avenue, West onto southbound Courthouse Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Courthouse in the left turn lane at the traffic light for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW

November 26 12:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the turn lane, traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was also eastbound when the vehicle rear-ended Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Reminder

Prevention of Stolen Vehicles/Vehicle Tamperings

With the advent of warmer weather, the Town of Vienna Police Department would like to remind all Town of Vienna residents to secure their vehicles and personal belongings. Recently there have been several vehicle tamperings to include stolen vehicles from Vienna and the neighboring jurisdictions.

The Vienna Police Department would like to remind citizens of the following steps to assist in the prevention of your vehicle being tampered with or stolen:

Lock your Car Doors.

The majority of the vehicles being entered and/or stolen have been unlocked.

Remove all Valuables.

In most cases, the subjects responsible for these acts have been targeting vehicles which contain valuables such as, but not limited to, laptop computers, GPS's, pocketbooks/purses, loose change, cameras, etc. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, please be sure to conceal the items, in the trunk, under the seats or use any other means to make them undetectable. Also, make sure to record all serial numbers, and if possible, engrave them or permanently mark the items with easily identifiable markings, in the event the items are recovered.

Remove all Keys.

The subjects who commit these crimes are aware that most new vehicles come with valet keys. Most of these keys are kept inside the vehicles, either in the center consoles, or the glove compartments or other areas easily accessible. In some instances the owners have left their keys rings containing their house keys, providing access to their homes.

Report Suspicious Activity

In some cases, the subjects have been observed wearing several layers of clothing, not consistent with the weather conditions. This is used to conceal stolen items and also to make identification difficult as they will shed layers of clothing as they flee the area when they suspect they have been observed committing a crime.

The Town of Vienna Police Department is dedicated to the safety and protection of all persons and property in the Town of Vienna. However, much of our success comes from the assistance of its concerned and observant residents.

****A reminder to secure your vehicles and remove all valuables! **
Even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway, please secure all windows and doors and remove all valuables.**



CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna Police Department Construction Project Updates

Updates about the police department construction project will be posted regularly to the "Police Department Renovation" page, located under the Police Department section, at viennava.gov, or follow the below link.

** As we move forward with designing and ultimately constructing a new facility, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. To begin that effort a link has been established on the police department page of the Town of Vienna website (<https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1225>), and we will be providing regular updates about the process in these Highlights.



SANTA'S RIDE 2019

Presented by the Fairfax County Police Motor Squad

with the support of

Fairfax County Sheriff's Office

Falls Church Sheriff's Office

Vienna Police Department

Virginia State Police

Fairfax City Police Department

Metropolitan Washington
Airport Authority Police



Groveton ES



Poplar Tree ES



Springfield Estates ES



Holy Spirit School



St. Ambrose School



Terraset ES



Pender School



Spring Hill ES



West Springfield ES

Donate NEW unwrapped toys, games, books, and gifts to be distributed to children at Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center, and to the children in the community who might not otherwise have a cheerful holiday season!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please bring your items to any Fairfax County Police Station, any of the above schools, the Lobby of the Pennino and Herrity Office Buildings, or the Government Center, no later than

9:00 a.m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

DESIGNED BY DONNA SPIEWAK

PRINTED BY THE FAIRFAX COUNTY PRINT SHOP

Please help our department in supporting Santa's Ride 2019 by donating NEW, unwrapped toys. Your donation can be brought to the Vienna Police Station or the Vienna Community Center any time before 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019.

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**